

ANTIS' STRENGTH IS RAPIDLY FAILING

An Even Twenty-Six Attended
Meeting at Court House Last
Night and Six Left Early.

FORGET THE WATER ISSUE

Antis Who Spoke to "Committee
Meeting" Spend Time Attacking
Those for Greater Tulsa.

Opponents of the \$5,000,000 Spavinaw bond issue are steadily deserting the insurrection forces which would block the progress of the city. And as swiftly as the element which are aligned with the antis are leaving ground they take shelter with the increasing number of proponents of the bond issue who seek "Good Water and a greater Tulsa."

The anti meeting Monday night at the courthouse was attended in numbers almost as great as it is reported the Shell creek basin is populated. It is down to the size of an organ pipe today, the number attending at the meeting since it was disgracefully low, and one anti said as he started to back away from the court room door: "I didn't know I was getting into a committee meeting."

To be exact there were 25 antis and "somebody" McFarland, in the Monday night remains of the opposition forces. There also were two reporters. But before the end of the meeting six of the antis had quietly stolen away and that left 20.

Just Keep Offsetting.
antis they already set defeat staring them in the face. Anti "Sisa" Holland announced that the antis will have two men at every voting place who will challenge every vote on whatever technicalities can be brought up. This is the Spavinaw. And the antis prepared to contest the election when they lose.

"If we can just get out some of our votes we have a chance," said Holland. "All we have to do," he continued, "is offset what they say and keep offsetting."

"When you see these neighbors of yours getting weak and turning for the bonds just won't help harder," said Holland. "The general impression was that something had to be done to stem the tide, and it was admitted that the antis committed a mistake last Monday night when they attempted to induce citizens to stop at the street corner.

"Sisa" Holland opened the meeting and announced that further perfecting of the precinct "organization" would be effected. He then read over a list of names and announced that he would like to pick a "captain" for the precinct. "Is any of the gentlemen here?" he asked.

There were not.

Then followed the same procedure with lists for other precincts with about the same results. If many of the gentlemen were present they were apparently ashamed to say so.

After considerable haggling for his position, Anti Blake then took the floor, but his caustic remarks only elicited applause from four pairs of hands at three different times during an hour and a half. Anti Blake announced that his policy was "for ourselves" and conveyed the impression that he is unwilling to carry his share that the city may benefit. Although he confined himself to nameless accusations against H. M. McFarland, D. S. G. Kennedy and The World, he proved himself a remarkable reasoner by one of his statements: "Raise taxes and you have to raise more money to pay 'em with."

In short, the five speakers forgot their purpose and stepped around the issue just for the sake of taking a few raps at The World and all others who stood by the bonds. And though Anti Blake had confessed ignorance to the fact that land desired for the public domain may be assessed at a fair value, condemned and purchased at a reasonable price. Among others who spoke were Anti Bickmore, Anti Berger, Anti Hunt and Anti Parr.

But they all forgot the issue, except Anti Bickmore, who insisted upon being allowed the job of lawyer so he can handle the job on his own. He though Anti Blake's lawyer he confessed ignorance to the fact that land desired for the public domain may be assessed at a fair value, condemned and purchased at a reasonable price. Among others who spoke were Anti Bickmore, Anti Berger, Anti Hunt and Anti Parr.

Four Firemen Killed.
NORMAN, Okla., June 30.—Four firemen have been killed and two injured by officials to be worth a million dollars so far has been burned in a fire which threatens to destroy a warehouse here of the Imperial Tobacco company. The building and its contents are valued at \$4,000,000.

Wilson Signs Bill.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson signed the road appropriation bill, the Indian bill, some minor measures and other documents which needed a signature to become law before July 1, in mid-morning at 8 a. m., Greenwich time.

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Right of way.....	50,000
Conduit.....	2,900,405
Three reservoirs on line.....	225,000
Large reservoir in city.....	314,000
Power plant.....	225,000
Pumping plants.....	150,000
Transmission line.....	360,000
Engineering and incidentals.....	230,170
Total cost of project.....	\$4,853,020

Opposite court Monday afternoon entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by Eugene Lorton, and was released on bond of \$1,000 pending trial of the case.

LINA JACKSON, who escaped from the United States marshal at Vinita, after she had been indicted by the grand jury at Muskogee for robbing the mails, was arrested at Coffeyville, Kan., Saturday, and will probably be brought to Tulsa for the October session of the district court.

LUTHER MOSIE, 18, of Winona, brought the revolver he had kept here at 6 o'clock this morning for an operation to remove a revolver bullet from his abdomen. Mosie was cleaning a .32 revolver yesterday when it accidentally exploded, the bullet lodging in his large intestine. His condition is serious but it is thought that he will live.

H. B. WOODWARD of the Royal Petroleum company has been located here on account of his health. Mr. Woodward speaks enthusiastically of the Roxana new home in the Arts building, Wright Avenue, which is now under construction.

In addition a committee of the Rotary club, composed of Mr. Hegeman, Barney Meyers and Vic Hughes, all reputable engineers from St. Louis with the company, are St. Louis boosters and are active home folk.

H. E. BRADSHAW was slightly bruised and cut when the car which he was driving came in contact with a truck driven by P. F. Herschberger, 62½ south Boston at the intersection of Elm and Third streets last night. Bradshaw was going north on Elm and did not see each other until it was too late to avoid the accident. Bradshaw was thrown about 15 feet from the point of impact. Both men claimed that the other was driving at a high rate of speed.

Arthur Frank, a Swiss engineer of international reputation, checked Mr. Pressey's report, went to the Spavinaw and declared that the report was correct and that the Spavinaw is an ideal water source and correct.

Mr. Pressey spent several months in his investigation and was assisted by Arthur Frank. His investigations were exhaustive and complete and his report has not been questioned by a single engineer of reputation in the city.

The only one to question his report, and he has done nothing but attack Mr. Pressey personally, is L. Y. McFarland, a little known engineer. And he has never specified or detailed his objections. He is for Shell creek.

These facts ought to mean something to an intelligent voter.

CITY BRIEFS

H. W. AZENDORE, of Tulsa spent the week end in Kansas City on business.

MISS CARRIE LOVETTE, home demonstrator agent, will spend the week visiting the girls' clubs of the county.

THE FIRST WHEAT of the season was marketed Wednesday by J. W. Wunderlin, who sold 300 bushels to the Bunting Stevens Seed company, for \$2 a bushel.

RICHARD GRAVES, editorial writer for the Times and Democrat, appeared before Judge Martin in court reaching a total of 977,247 men.

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Tulsa Girls Teach Mexicans to Speak English Language

One dozen girls gather at the Y. W. C. A. every morning and make cards to be sent to San Antonio by which the Mexican population of that city is being taught the English language.

The girls cut pictures of articles from old magazines, paste them on bits of card board, then write the name of the article in English underneath. By this means Mexicans, who come to settlement and social work classes in San Antonio, are mastering English without individual instruction. The plan originated in Mexico where work, a similar course being the start in training.

An appeal was made recently by the Y. W. C. A. girls' work department for old magazines from which to pull, and the response was so great that there is an ample supply for months to come.

More Boys to Summer Camp.

Thirty-five boys between the ages of 14 and 18 will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for the second YMCA summer camp at the YMCA Tablelands, to take the place of the 16 boys who returned Saturday afternoon. The present trip will last 10 days and will be followed by the camp for boys from 14 to 18 and the day boys camp, which will close the season.

According to D. O. S. Josephson, director of the boys' division of the YMCA, the new boys' camp was one of the most successful ever held. No serious accidents happened, the only mishap being the cutting of one boy's leg while in swimming.

With the closing of the local canteen at the Frisco station today it is of interest to learn something of the national scope of the canteen work done by the Red Cross during the war.

A report from headquarters states that close to 1,000,000 American doughboys landed at British ports during the war and every one of them received refreshments and smokes from the American Red Cross canteens at the many debarkation points.

The scope of the canteen service in Great Britain can be more easily comprehended from reading the following figures shown by General Blamey, who arrived at that country in the autumn of the armistice. Liverpool, 722,139; London, 34,147; Southampton, 41,763; Glasgow, 41,526; Manchester, 6,259; Avonmouth, 5,010; Cardiff, 2,032; Swansea, 1,895; Newport, 1,334; Barry Down, 1,331; all reaching a total of 977,247 men.

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